

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 April 28 2015 to 0600 April 29 2015



The Los Angeles County Fire Department's California Task Force 2 Medium Urban Search and Rescue team arrived in Nepal to help after a magnitude 7.8 quake.

Photo Credit: LA County Fire

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

Baltimore calm after some trouble as curfew began

(CBS) A line of police behind riot shields hurled tear gas canisters and fired pepper balls at as many as 200 protesters Tuesday night to enforce a citywide curfew. Demonstrators threw bottles at police and picked up the canisters and hurled them back at officers. But the crowd rapidly dispersed and was down to just a few dozen people within minutes. The city's streets remained quiet overnight. Thousands of police officers and National Guardsmen poured in to try to prevent another round of looting and arson like the one that rocked the city on Monday. It was the first time since the assassination of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. in 1968 that the National Guard was called out in Baltimore to quell unrest. Only 10 people had been arrested following start of the curfew, including seven for violating the curfew. Two people were arrested for looting and one for disorderly conduct.

Significant Events – International

Frustration mounts in quake devastated Nepal

(Al Jazeera) The death toll from the devastating earthquake Nepal passed 5,000 on Wednesday as officials conceded they had made mistakes in their initial response, and a U.N. food agency official said distribution of food and medicine would start five days after the quake struck. It would take time for the aid to reach survivors in remote communities who have been cut off by landslides, warned said Geoff Pinnock, a World Food Program officer. The U.N. food agency was expected to deliver shipments of high-energy food biscuits to be sent out to areas without enough water for cooking, Pinnock said. The first aid shipments had reached Dhading district, just east of Gorkha, Tuesday night, he said. The government has yet to fully assess the devastation, unable to reach many remote mountainous despite aid supplies and personnel pouring in from around the world. The U.N. says the disaster has affected 8.1 million people — more than a fourth of Nepal's population of 27.8 million — and that 1.4 million needed food assistance. Anger and frustration were mounting steadily on Wednesday, after many Nepalis slept out in the open under makeshift tents for a fourth night since the country's worst quake in more than 80 years. In Kathmandu, thousands of people were lining up at bus stations, hoping to reach their hometowns in rural areas. Some have had little news of family and loved ones since Saturday's quake. Others are scared of staying close to the epicenter, northwest of Kathmandu. Prime Minister Sushil Koirala said Tuesday that the death toll could reach 10,000, which surpasses the 8,500 deaths caused by a 1934 earthquake, the last disaster on this scale to hit the Himalayan nation of 28 million people that sits between India and China. As of Wednesday, rescue helicopters have been unable to land in remote mountainous areas. Shambhu Khatri, a technician on board one of the helicopters, said entire hillsides had collapsed in parts of the worst-hit Gorkha district, burying settlements, and access was impossible. "The big challenge is to find a place to land," he said.



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7.8 Magnitude Earthquake, Kathmandu, Nepal

Per Cal OES Fire Branch on 04/28/15 at 0702 hours:

FEMA HQ US&R Program Office

In response to Nepal's request for urban search and rescue (US&R) assistance the United States State Department, U.S. Agency for International Development's, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) has deployed two INSARAG-Classified Medium US&R teams: Fairfax County, VA (VA-TF1, identified by USAID/OFDA as USA-1), consisting of 54 personnel to include six Canine Search Teams; and Los Angeles County, CA (CA-TF2, identified by USAID/OFDA as USA-2), consisting of 57 personnel to include six Canine Search Teams.

- USA-1 has arrived in Nepal.
- USA-2 has arrived in Nepal.

Situation

- At 2311 hours on 04/24/15 a 7.8M EQ occurred in Nepal, approximately 40 miles away from the capital of Kathmandu. The EQ was also felt in Pakistan, India, Tibet, Bangladesh, and China. The earthquake and its aftershocks have resulted in a significant number of fatalities and injuries, with widespread damage to buildings and infrastructure. *As of 1630 EDT 04/28/15, the Government of Nepal is reporting 4,682 (+867) fatalities and 9,240 (+2,194) injuries.*

Significant Activity – Coastal Region, Santa Clara County

Santa Clara County will hold a full scale exercise today, 4/29/15, 0800-1400 hours. The scenario is that San Jose Water District (SJWD) has found contamination in the water system that feeds the city of Los Gatos, causing a boil water notice to be issued; also the City of Gilroy will also find contaminated water. The County, the City of Gilroy and SJWD will activate their EOCs. A Commodity Point of Distribution (POD) and Emergency Volunteer Center (EVC) will be set up in Los Gatos. A JIC will be set up at the County EOC.

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A weak front moving over the west coast has brought some high clouds and cooler temperatures across the area. A few sprinkles are still possible. Dry conditions will persist the rest of this week. Interior temperatures will trend upward beginning Wednesday as high pressure dominates the weather pattern through the weekend.

Medford Weather:

A cold front moved east of the area overnight. It has left lingering low level and mid-level moisture with areas of mostly cloudy skies including patchy fog. This cloud cover will dissipate during this morning while a few high clouds arrive from the west. These high clouds will be thickest during the afternoon and evening hours and are associated with a weak shortwave. The main results of this very weak disturbance will be high temperatures several to as much as a dozen degrees cooler than on Tuesday, breezy northwesterly afternoon and evening winds that will be a few mph weaker than on Tuesday, and also weak instability with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the late afternoon and early evening near and over the warmer mountains of southeastern Lake and eastern Modoc counties.

Reno Weather:

Temperatures will remain well above normal this week. Some breezy winds are expected today as weak low pressure passes by to the north. A weak trough will then develop near the west coast for the end of the week and bring a slight chance for showers and thunderstorms each day through the weekend, with increasing thunderstorm chances into next week.

San Francisco Weather:

Cool marine air is expected to impact much of the area through early Wednesday then drier and warmer offshore flow will develop Wednesday night and Thursday. Temperatures should peak Friday then cooler onshore flow is forecast to return over the weekend into early next week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

High pressure will bring mainly dry weather and above normal temperatures to the area through early next week except for a chance of thunderstorms near the Sierra crest from Thursday on. Breezy north winds will be possible Thursday. A Pacific low will bring an increased threat of mountain showers or thunderstorms the middle of next week.

Hanford Weather:

Dry weather and above normal afternoon temperatures can be expected over the central California interior through then end of the week. Isolated thunderstorms will be possible over the Sierra for the weekend.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Warm and dry conditions will continue through Friday as high pressure aloft lingers over the area. For the weekend and into early next week low pressure will develop to the southwest. This will result in a stronger sea breeze cooler temperatures and an extensive night and morning low cloud pattern.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

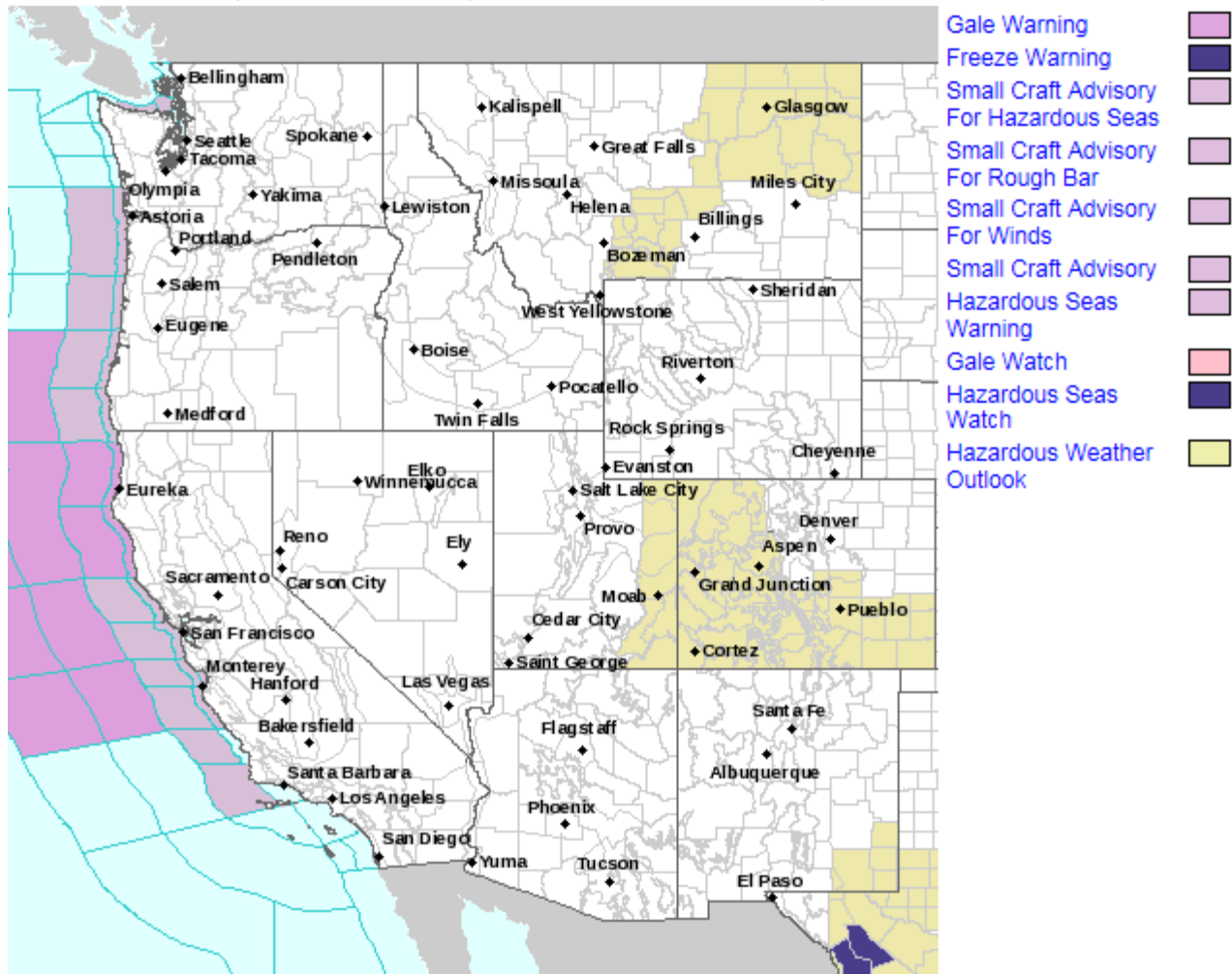
High pressure aloft over the southwest will keep the days sunny and very warm inland through Friday while a stronger sea breeze near the coast brings gradual cooling. The high pressure will break down this weekend and early next week allowing the cooler marine air to extend farther inland accompanied by higher humidity increasing coastal clouds and fog and cooler days.

Southeast California Weather:

The warming trend will continue the next several days reaching its peak Thursday and Friday. Most lower desert locations will hit triple digits for the first time this year which is right around when we would normally expect that to happen. Temperatures will then cool slightly through the weekend as a weak storm system moves in which may lead to a few showers for higher elevation areas early next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Apr, 29th 2015 at 7:55:08 am MDT



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Only two tree falling crews working. No air monitoring conducted.
- Two tree falling crews continued to remove, buck, and chip hazard trees on the private home sites. .

Project Totals as Day 27:

37	Homeowners who registered for the removal project.
4	Homeowners that denied entry.
38	Initial site assessment/site documentation complete.
38	Asbestos survey completed and results received.
37	Debris removal completed.
37/31	Confirmation sampling completed/approved.
29	Tree Removal Completed (35 homes have hazard trees).
0	Erosion Control Completed.
0	Approved by County for Building Permit.

Estimated Daily Tonnage:

Category	Day 27
Debris/Ash	0
Soil Disposed	0
Metal Recycled	0
Concrete Recycled	0
Total	0

Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 27:

Category	Total Tons
Debris and Ash Disposed	3,459
Soil Disposed	4,480
Metals Recycled	1,476
Concrete Recycled	3,916
Total All Categories	13,331

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 54 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 24 Counties: El Dorado, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 9 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9761, 04/26/15, 1141 hours**, Amador County Sheriff's Department requesting water HRD team to search at Salt Springs Reservoir for a drowning victim on 4/25/15. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources. **Update:** A dog team was secured for the mission, which has been rescheduled for Tuesday 4/28/15. **Mission ongoing.**
- **2015-LAW-9753, 04/26/15, 0912 hours**, San Mateo County Sheriff's Department requesting 2 HRD teams to search a residence in Menlo Park for the remains of a person since 1983. Search is scheduled for Saturday May 2. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.